

actual evidence in support of the same. Instead, the Office Action relies on broad conclusory statements, subjective belief, and unknown authority. Such a basis does not adequately support the combinations of references; therefore, the combinations are improper and must be withdrawn.

**New Claims:**

New dependent claims 13 and 14 are allowable based in part on their dependency from one of independent claims 1 and 9-11, as discussed above.

Withdrawal of the foregoing objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

There being no further objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.